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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch DPD

SUBJECT : OXCART

1. Pratt and Whitney requires some guidance pertaining to the operations concept of OXCART in order to enable them to roughly estimate spare parts requirements and costs. Specifically Pratt and Whitney would like to have information on the following:

a. Hours to be flown per month from July 1961-June 1963 inclusive, devoted to test and training flights.

b. Operational concept during the operational phase pertaining to the following:

(1) Estimated hours to be flown per month.

(2) Whether or not a single U.S. base will be used as the operational base. If an overseas base is contemplated, please indicate.

2. For your information twelve (12) aircraft and thirty-six (36) engines will be contracted for OXCART.

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